in this regard; and

(d) what amount has so far been incurred on these projects?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) The Projects undertaken with Unicef assistance in the education sector in Gujarat are Education for All (EFA); Project for Integrated Education for the Disabled (PIED); District Planning for Education for All (EFA)/Universalization of Primary Education (UPE); Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS). Various activities under these projects include development/ implementation of state plan of action on education; preparation of competency based textbooks for achievement of Minimum Levels of Learning (MLLs); training and capacity building for achievement of MLLs; training and capacity building of teachers including mobilisation of communities for integrating disabled children in the formal primary education, community mobilization for enrolment of children and training of teachers, development of curriculum and materials for Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), etc.

These activities are at various stages of implementation. Since these are process-oriented activities no targets are fixed. An expenditure of Rs. 23.25 lakhs has been incurred on these activities.

Out of Turn Allotment of Government Quarter to the Accused of Tandoor Murder Case

717. DR. RANBIR SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government accommodation in Gole Market area of New Delhi was allotted to the suspect in the Tandoor murder case of Capital on out-of-turn basis;

(b) if so, the specific reasons for making this allotment to him when he is not a Government servant; and

(c) if the accommodation has not been allotted in the name of the suspect then in whose name was it sanctioned and on whose recommendation such allotment was made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) The Quarter No. 8/2A, Sector II, DIZ Area, was allotted in the name of Shri J.P. Sharma in February, 1992. The quarter was allotted on out of turn basis with the approval of the then MOS(UD) on application made by Shri Sharma to MOS(UD).

Prices of Fruits and Vegetables sold by Mother Dairy

718. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 7443 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th May, 1995 and state:

(a) the reasons for increase in prices of fruits and vegetables sold by Mother Dairy in the past few months; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to control the prices of these items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The increase in prices of some fruit and vegetables sold in past few weeks is mainly due to their low supply during summer and rainy season and higher procurement price during this period.

(b) Government of India is implementing Central Sector Schemes on Production and Supply of Vegetable Seeds and Development of Root & Tuber Crops in the country including Delhi and neighbouring States to increase the production and productivity of vegetable which will help ultimately in improving the supply position.

Performance of Public Sector Undertakings

719. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry have been complemented for their creditable performance during 1994-95;

(b) if so, the names of such Undertakings with criteria for judging their creditable performance;

(c) whether Government propose to take some steps to encourage more such P.S.Us in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The performance of the 4 major Public Sector Undertakings namely; National Aluminium Company Limited, Bharat Aluminium Company Limited, Hindustan Copper Limited and Hindustan Zinc Limited has been found creditable having regard to their production achievement, financial performance as reflected in profitability and generation of resources and excellent grading in terms of the norms of Memorandum of Understanding.

(c) and (d) At present there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Effect of delay in Monsoon on Oilseeds output

720. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the delayed monsoon will affect the oilseeds output in 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details of such an impat;

(c) the manner in which Government propose to formulate a strategy to meet this decline in oilseeds production; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (d) Although monsoon was delayed and rainfall was deficient in some of the States in early parts of the South-West monsoon season in the current year, the rainfall situation has considerably improved during the last 2-3 weeks. During the week ending 26th July, 1995, cumulative rainfall became normal or excess of the normal in 26 out of 35 meteorological sub-division of the country. The States which were having deficient rains in the initial period like Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Karnataka also received copious rains during this period. There is no likelihood of any significant shortfall in the production of Kharif oilseeds on account of delayed monsoon.

(c) and (d) As per present rainfall situation no significant loss in production of Kharif oilseeds is anticipated and the availability of oilseeds in the country would remain comfortable.